

## HOUSE OFFICES READY IN YEAR

Stone Work Half Completed  
Says Superintendent  
Woods' Report.

Capitol Rotunda Restored  
and Dome Repaired and  
Painted.

"At the rate of progress which is being maintained, it will be possible to complete the House office building sufficiently to provide all the members who are not yet provided with accommodations in the House committee rooms, on December 1, 1908."

So says Elliott Woods, Superintendent of the Capitol, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, made public today. Mr. Woods reports that the stone work on the House office building is entirely completed, the stone work on the street front more than half completed, and the same proportion of the roof has been finished. Practically all the terra cotta interior partitions have been built, and plastering has been started. Contracts have been let for doors and furnishings in the office rooms, the running of conduits for the electric wiring has been practically completed, and within a short time the laying of marble and tiling will be commenced.

### Senate Building in Good Shape.

Regarding the Senate office building, Mr. Woods says, "the prosecution of the work on this building is such as to warrant the statement that it will be ready for occupancy one year after the completion of the House building, it being borne in mind that work on the Senate building was started one year later."

In accounting for the money appropriated for his use during the fiscal year, Mr. Woods reports that for labor and repairs on the Capitol building \$30,000 was spent; lighting the Capitol and grounds cost \$12,000. Twenty-five thousand dollars was spent in improving the Capitol grounds, while \$1,500 was expended for labor, carpentry, painting, and plumbing in the engine house and Senate and House stables. Repairs to the Court of Claims room amounted to \$2,500 and \$17,000 was required to re-equip and maintain the Senate kitchen.

### Revolving Doors Put In.

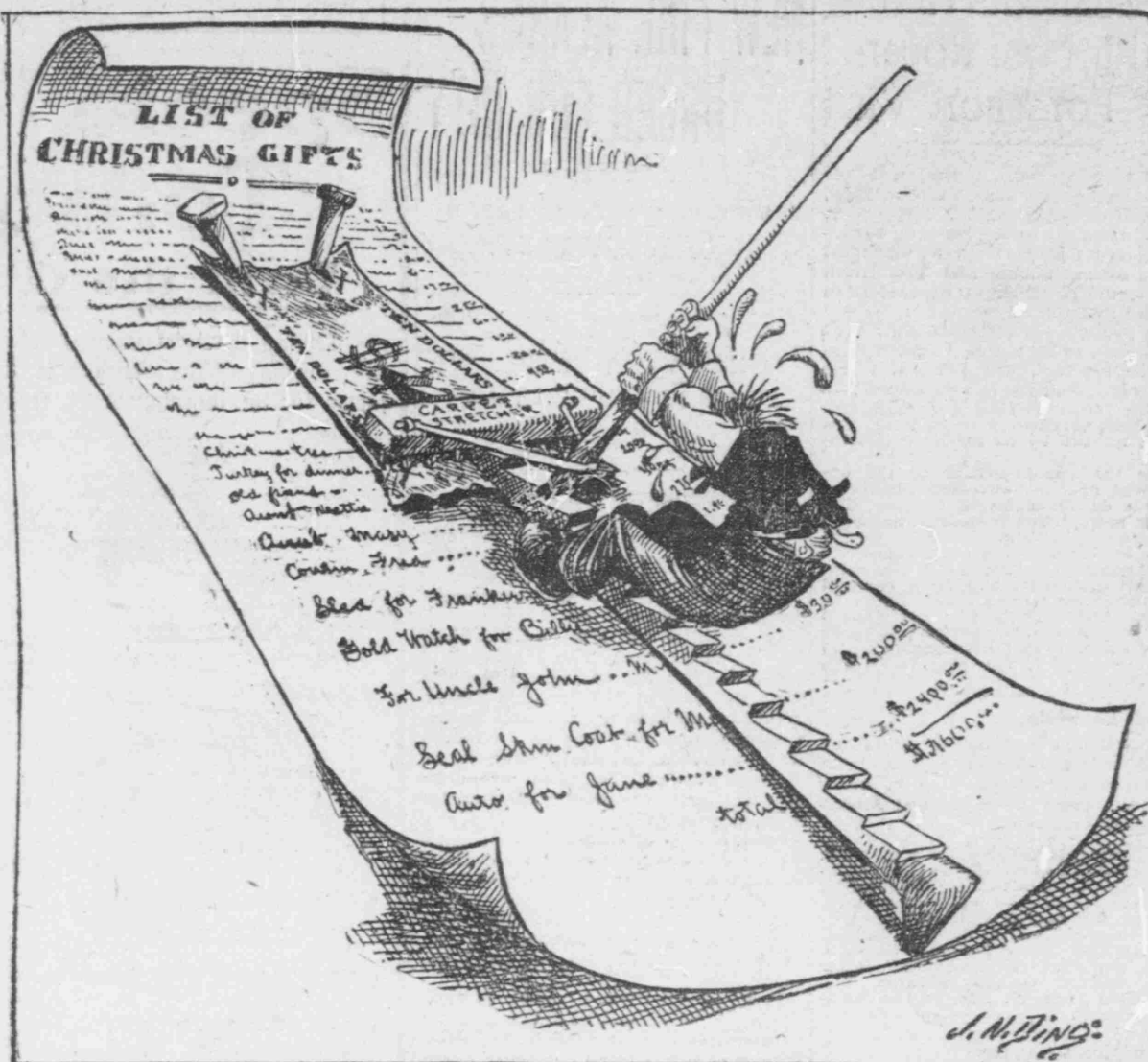
"Mahogany revolving doors have been placed at five of the principal entrances to the basement story and at the east rotunda entrance," says Mr. Woods. "The utility of these doors was fully demonstrated during the past winter, especially at the north and west entrances, where much difficulty was experienced in keeping the ordinary doors closed during hard winter storms. Provision has been made for installing revolving doors at the remaining entrances to the basement story and also at the entrances to the principal story. Fifteen pairs of mahogany doors have been placed at committee and other rooms in the place of the pine doors, put up when the building was first occupied."

"In the Senate and House restaurant kitchens radical changes have been made. These kitchens are now as complete and sanitary as any in the country."

### Rotunda Restored.

"There were removed from the walls of the rotunda the several coats of paint which had been put on the sandstone, and the rotunda section is now restored to its original appearance. During the past year the stone work was done in Statuary Hall, which was the old Hall of Representatives. The old stairway leading from the basement and principal stories has been restored and now ad-

## Oh, For an Elastic Currency!



—Des Moines (Iowa) Register.

## PENCIL MARKS ON KNOB GUIDE SAFE ROBBERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The offices of the Fred Miller Brewing Company on Northwestern avenue were broken into and the safe was rifled of \$3,000 and valuable papers. No instruments were used in opening the safe and Albert Raythen, the cashier, is being held under suspicion at the West Chicago avenue police station.

The only other person knowing the safe's combination is William V. O'Leary, head of the Chicago branch of the company. Indelible pencil marks were found on the combination knob and these led the police to believe that the persons who opened the safe were guided by marks placed there by some one in the office.

mits the visitor to the gallery of the hall. The same restoration has been made to the stone work in the corridor entrance to the Supreme Court and in the crypt, and the forty columns of the crypt now show the original beauty of this masterful work.

The dome, which had not been painted for several years, has been thoroughly gone over. Joints and openings have been carefully covered with proper material and the whole has been painted with specially prepared paint, which it is believed will add very much to its resistance to the elements as well as to its appearance. Repairs to ceilings of porticos have also been made."

## OLD MONITOR FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

The famous old monitor Canonicus, which was one of the features at the Jamestown Exposition, is to be sold by the Navy Department. The department will advertise for bids for the boat as soon as the report of the board of survey has been made. The Canonicus is the last single-turreted monitor remaining in the navy. She was built after the style of the Monitor.

In 1904 the Canonicus was appraised at \$15,000, and advertised for sale, but there were no bidders. Last spring she was fitted up at the League Island Navy Yard and towed to Hampton Roads, where she was one of the sights for visitors at the exposition.

The Canonicus is 325 feet in length, forty-three feet, eight inches in breadth, and had a displacement of 2,100 tons. Her side armor is five inches thick, while the armor on her turret is ten inches thick.

### HOBBSON TO TALK OF FLEET.

Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson will address a special meeting of the University Club tonight on "The Selling of the Fleet." As Admiral Evans met the members of the club last week, and received their best wishes for the voyage, the officials deemed this an appropriate time for an authoritative address on the fleet's composition, and some observations on the trip from a naval viewpoint.

## MOTHER MOTHER ALWAYS IS COURT'S DECISION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—The question of whether or not a mother could recognize, after thirty-two years, a child she deserted when it was two years old was decided affirmatively by Probate Judge Holtcamp. By the decision Mrs. Mary Keller, of Baltimore, inherits the estate of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bach, who died about three years ago. The estate is not large.

It was brought out in the testimony that Mrs. Bach left her child in Baltimore, the mother coming to St. Louis and ever afterward making her home here. Ten years ago the mother got track of the daughter, and as a result of correspondence Mrs. Keller came here and spent several days with Mrs. Bach. Witnesses said Mrs. Bach stated that there was no question about Mrs. Keller being her daughter.

Judge Holtcamp in rendering his decision related an experience of his own. He said that during the World's Fair he met and easily recognized an uncle he had not seen for forty-two years, when he was only six years old.

## TWO MEN DEAD IN FIRE: PROPERTY LOSS \$100,000

MASITTUQUE, Mich., Dec. 15.—The most disastrous fire in the history of the city started Saturday night about 9:30 o'clock in the Chicago Lumber Company's three-hand sawmill, totally consuming the mill, valued at \$100,000, and cremating two men, Henry Hamell, aged fifty-two years, night foreman, and Andrew Norton. Over \$100,000 worth of lumber piled in the yards was saved.

## What Time Is It By YOUR Stomach

If Your Stomach Does Not Strike  
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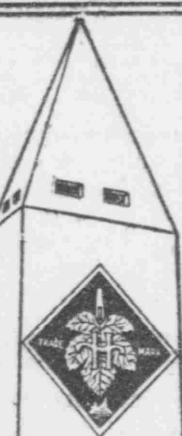
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